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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council for Promotion of Employment for Disabled people(NCPEDP) announced its scholarship scheme for the year 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government also have its own such programme for disabled persons; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) & (b):No such information is available with the Ministry as NCPEDP is a privately managed organization.

(c) & (d): The National Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation (NHFDC) extends soft loans to persons with disabilities for pursuing general/professional/technical education for training at graduate and higher levels.